## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

DIANE SMITH, :

Plaintiff,

vs. : CIVIL ACTION 09-0616-CG-M

:

BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION,

:

Defendant. :

## **ORDER**

After due and proper consideration of all pleadings in this file, and a <u>de novo</u> determination of those portions of the Recommendation to which objection is made, the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. '636(b)(1)(B) is adopted as the opinion of this Court.

It is ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Partial Dismissal (Docs. 21-22) be granted as to Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages, but denied as to Smith's claim for retaliation.

DONE and ORDERED this 25th day of June, 2010.

/s/ Callie V. S. Granade
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE